

E. O. Olson, Canada Native, State Department Official

Edwin O. Olson, 46, a State Department communications officer, died Sunday in the George Washington University Hospital after a short illness. He lives at 1 Scott circle N.W.

Mr. Olson, a native of Winnipeg, Canada, came to Washington in 1947, and before joining the State Department recently had served with the CIA and the FBI. He was to have served as communications officer at Nicosia, Cyprus, but was taken ill before he was able to leave the country.

During World War II Mr. Olson was a communications officer in the United States Navy, holding the rank of lieutenant commander. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre with silver stars by the French government for his work as a liaison officer with the French Navy.

Mr. Olson leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Olson, and



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a sister, Mrs. Ethel Amundson, all of Superior, Wis. Burial will be in Superior.